Dr. Donald Rice Heads Rand Corp.

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Dr. Donald B. Rice, Jr., assistant director of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget has been named president of the Rand Corp., Newton N. Minnow, chairman of the board of trustees announced Wednesday. Dr. Rice will assume his now position within the next few weeks.

Dr. Rice succeeds Henry S. Rowen who announced his intention to resign the presidency after serving five years as head of the non-profit organization which conducts research and analysis on problems of U.S. National Security and Domestic Affairs.

"The selection of Dr. Rice for president marks the end of a diligent search by the trustees to find a candidate with the unique qualifications to lead this community of researchers and maintain the reputation for excellence it has achieved in its 24 years existence," Mr. Minnow said. "Dr. Rice meets these demanding qualifications."

Since September, 1970, Dr. Rice has served in the Office of Management Budget (OMB) in the executive office of the President of the United States with responsibility for the Budgeting Program Analysis and Management Improvement Activities of OMB in the areas of transportation, space, commerce, atomic energy, agricultural environment energy, national resources, public works and science technology.

George P. Schultz, director of OMB, said "it is with regret that I accept Dr. Rice's resignation as assistant director of OMB. Dr. Rice goes to his new position with Rand with my best wishes. He has done first class work at OMB where he established a record as one of the outstanding executives in this administration."

He has served the public well at the same time, OMB deputy director Casper W. Weinberger said. "Don Rice's work as assistant director was in the finest tradition of OMB. He thinks not only in terms of mission but in maximum utilization of the Nation's resources and needs to mesh the two effectively.

Upon acceptance Rice said, "I

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look forward to the challenge of leading Rand's continuing development on behalf of the U.S. Air Force, Secretary of Defense and Rand's Domestic Clients. National problems are growing and I am confident that Rand's research staff will serve increasingly important rolls in the search for a solution.

Born in Frederick June 4, 1939, Dr. Rice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Rice of Frederick and received his elementary and secondary education at St. John's Schools. He was awarded a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from the University of Notre Dame in 1961 and was elected to membership in Tau Beta Phi, the national honorary fraternity. He continued his studies at Purdue where he was awarded a master of science degree in industrial administration the following year.

From 1962 to 1965 he was a Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellow in management and economics at Purdue. He served as instructor and research assistant in quality methods for management while persuing his doctorate in economics which he received in 1965.

From 1965 to 1967 he served as a captain in the U.S. Army and during that time was assistant professor of management at the Naval Post Graduate School at Monterey, Calif., and later taught statistics at the University of California at Santa Cruz. In June of 1967 he was named director of cost analysis in the officer of the Secretary of Defense.

The following year his responsibility for defense costs analysis were broadened to include analysis of the economic impact of defense spending.

He was designated Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense in February, 1969, with responsibility for analysis of cost and manpower and logistics requested for preparation of fiscal guidance issued by the secretary of defense to Military Services and for coordination of Department of Defense programs and budget planning with the National Service Council.

Upon Dr. Rice's departure from the Department of Defense, Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird awarded him the Meritorious Civilian Service Medal for contributing to the increased effectiveness and capability of the U.S. defense program and the management and effective use of defense resources.

Dr. Rice is a member of the

American Economics Association, Institute of Management Science, the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science, International Journal of Production research and Behavorial Science and Armed Forces Controller.

He has lectured on Program Budgeting, Economic Analysis and cost analysis for defense and civilian educational programs, has been consultant on management planning and program evaluation for the defense agency of Canada and West Germany and the NATO International staff. He has also served as a consultant to Palo Alto and Monterey, Calif., school districts.

Dr. Rice, his wife Susan, and children, Don III, 9, Joseph, 7, and Matthew, 3, have been residing in Arlington Va., and will move to Santa Monica in the near future.

Rand will be installing its third president when Dr. Rice assumes the post. Franklin Collbohm served from Rands founding in 1948 until his retirement at the end of 1966 when Rowen succeeded him.